



SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1908.

A TELEGRAM sent out from Richmond last night says:

A persistent but unconfirmed rumor is current in political circles tonight that ex-Governor Andrew Jackson Montague will bolt the democratic party, stamp the State for William H. Taft, the republican nominee, this fall, and in the event Taft is elected be given a federal judgeship. The rumor is given credence and being gravely discussed by prominent politicians and public men from every section of the State, who are here in attendance upon the State board of education, which is now in session. The rumor comes from all sections between Bristol and the sea, but seems to be especially persistent in the Tidewater section. An unsuccessful effort was made tonight to communicate with Governor Montague at his home, but he could not be reached.

Governor Montague's friends in this section of the State will refuse to accept this statement. The former governor, from his early days, has been repeatedly honored by his party and his loyalty thereto has never been questioned. The suggestion that he would change his political views at this late day for a mess of pottage in the shape of a federal judgeship is repugnant to his friends and is of itself a sufficient refutation of the whole story.

It will be remembered that George Midgets, the colored man who was hanged in Alexandria on the 14th of last February, was positive in asserting that he preferred hanging to serving a life term in the penitentiary. Efforts had been made by his counsel to induce the governor to commute Midgets' sentence to life imprisonment. His excellency refused to do this, and when this intelligence was communicated to the condemned man, he exclaimed, "Thank the Lord," and slowly proceeded to roll up a cigarette. A similar case is reported in Washington. President Roosevelt has declined to interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence imposed on Albert Brown, colored, slayer of his brother, Harvey Brown. He is to be hanged on Monday next. The condemned man, when the president's refusal was communicated him, said: "I would rather die than go to the penitentiary for life. The idea of having to remain in prison all my life seems more horrible than death."

Trains often ride on the roofs of passenger trains, where they take the chances of being burned to death by flying cinders, or on trucks under cars where they are compelled to lie on their faces and hold on for their lives for hours. But the latest feat on the part of an itinerant was to steal a ride by submerging himself in the water tank of a locomotive. After riding from Buffalo to Wilkesbarre, Pa., 260 miles, in the tank of a Lehigh Valley passenger locomotive, William Bahmiller, of Mauch Chunk, was arrested yesterday. He had been in the tank more than six hours, up to the neck in water most of the time and having great difficulty, when the train was going fast and swinging around curves, from being drowned. He also had a narrow escape when the fireman refilled the tank, but managed to escape until Wilkesbarre was reached, when the fireman carelessly let the tank overflow, and Bahmiller had to pop out his head to get air.

EXAMINATION of records on file in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court at Richmond confirms a rumor repeated that Mayor McCarthy did not vote in the recent general election, notwithstanding the fact that in the primary he pledged himself to support the party nominee. The mayor, it will be remembered, was defeated for re-election. It was hoped by many people when the rumor was at first circulated that it would prove to be baseless. Mayor McCarthy, it is asserted, was about the polls during the day the primary was held, and there seems to be no answer to the charge made against him of bolting the ticket.

SOLAR eclipses which are partial, like tomorrow's, have little attraction for the professional astronomer. That which he cares most to see, the faintly luminous and widely spreading envelope known as the corona, is visible only when the sun's disk is completely concealed. On the other hand, partial eclipses are not devoid of popular interest. Inasmuch as the one announced for tomorrow occurs at a convenient hour—between 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock—it will probably receive due attention if the weather continues favorable. Persons who stay away from church to observe it can double their contributions a week later.

ON and after August 1, it is announced, the coasting trade among Canadian ports on the Pacific will be restricted to vessels under the British flag. That will exclude some American vessels, but there will be no ground for complaint, since it will be merely the application by Canada of the rule which this country has long maintained.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, June 27.

The navy department has under consideration plans for a long distance test of armor plate, to put at rest the speculation that has been aroused by the recent test made upon the turret of the Florida, which is to be named the Tallahassee when she is again out of commission. The Florida test was made at short range, the powder charge being reduced so that the two shells had a velocity upon impact corresponding to that which would have been attained by a full charge at a distance of 4,000 yards. Officers maintain that the conditions cannot be made similar by reducing the powder charge, and insist that the damage to the turret armor would have been so great had the shell actually been fired at 4,000 yard range. It is probable that the long distance test will be made at the Indian Head proving grounds. It will determine the effect of hitting at the long range, whether the shell can pierce the plate, and whether the rotation at that long distance will not change the position of the shell so that it will glance from the armor.

Many naval officers are awaiting with much apprehension the report of the board of rear admirals which will designate these selected for enforced retirement in order to shave down the "humps," caused by the congestion of officers in certain grades. The retiring board will make its report on July 1. According to the present vacancies fourteen officers will be cut off the active list if no applications are made for voluntary retirement. Some applications have been handed in but as they cannot be made public until July 1, none but the members of the board knows how many there are. It is not likely there will be fourteen seeking retirement so that some officers willing or unwilling will have their naval careers ended and there are many minds ill at ease awaiting the fateful decree.

Admiral Capps, the chief of the naval bureau of construction, left Washington today for San Francisco from which port he will sail with the fleet on July 7 to inspect Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands. He will inspect the harbor and determine in a general way plans for the naval station on which millions are to be expended by the government. Later he will be followed by the chief of the bureau of yards and docks for the same purpose.

The battleship New Hampshire reports her arrival at Colon yesterday with 400 marines on board. She will return at once to the United States after discharging her passengers in order to go to Quebec to take part in the tercentenary celebration.

Confidential specifications are being issued by the Navy Department for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers which are to be added to the fleet. The new fleet, which are to be 289 feet long and of 700 tons displacement, will have a contract speed of 28 knots and will cost not more than \$800,000 each.

The board of pure food and drug inspection today decided that the government inspect mark shall be placed on all packages of oleomargarine.

Enor Veloz, chargé d'affaires of the Venezuelan legation, who is in charge of the business of the legation in Washington has not been withdrawn. On the contrary his relations with the State Department are as cordial as they have ever been. He has not received any disquieting news from his country.

Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador called at the State Department today to present the condolences of his government on the death of President Cleveland. Senator Hearst also presented condolences on the part of the government of Guatemala.

COUNT ARRESTED.

Count Witzthum Von Eckstaedt, now under arrest in San Francisco, and said to be wanted by the German government for his connection with the notorious "Round Table," is said to have recently victimized people of Pittsburg, Pa., to the extent of perhaps \$250,000. It is asserted that the count, who was most popular with the ladies, not only borrowed the bank accounts and diamonds of many of them—forgetting always to return them—but that he won and won a Miss Selby, of Orange, N. J., who was visiting friends in Pittsburg.

The marriage took place quietly within a week after the count met Miss Selby. After a honeymoon of five days, she was sent to her New Jersey home, and has not been heard of since.

Among those who confess to have been taken in by the count is August Reiber, one of the leading German Americans of Pittsburg. Charles Rosenblatt, a very wealthy wine importer, who retained the count at his house, mourns the loss of much of his wardrobe, diamonds and other things of value. One story is told of the count's playing billiards at \$500 a shot on borrowed money and never losing a shot. He borrowed the first thousand from his host, a very rich Pittsburg, in whose private billiard parlor the game was played. The count, who is a wonderful player, took many thousands of dollars from the guests that evening.

He left, neglecting to return the \$1,000 he had borrowed to begin with. The count is said to have promised to marry at least a dozen rich young women of the town, borrowing extensively from each on the plea that his remittance from Germany was delayed.

WANTS THE COLORED VOTE. Secretary Taft conferred with Booker T. Washington, at the Hotel Manhattan, in New York last night in regard to the negro vote. Washington told Mr. Taft he believed he would have the support of the negroes. He wants the secretary to speak at at least two negro mass meetings in the course of the campaign.

Washington saw Mr. Taft by appointment after Mr. Taft had returned from a dinner in his honor in the evening by Jacob Schmillap, of Cincinnati, at the St. Regis Hotel. Washington had attended the funeral of Grover Cleveland in the afternoon. Before going up to Mr. Taft's room, he said:

"In the last analysis the negro vote will go to Mr. Taft, because the negroes will realize in the campaign that they have nothing to expect from the democratic party. With the democratic convention made up in part of southern representatives of the Tillman-Vardaman type, it will be impossible for the negro to get anything. If he is to get anything he will have to look to the republican party, and he will naturally go for the republican candidate."

Mr. R. Lindsey Gordon, who has been quite ill since his recent congressional canvass in this district, is reported to have greatly improved.

News of the Day.

Former President Stevenson is a candidate for democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

Washington bankers have made application to organize a currency association under the new law.

Another church paper has gone out of existence, a paper that for over seventy years, under different names, has been issued—the Church Standard, of Philadelphia.

Vermont democrats held their convention yesterday. A resolution to instruct the delegates to the national convention at Denver for Bryan was tabled by a vote of 193 to 37.

Fire destroyed elevator D of the Consolidated Elevator Company, No. 1 dock, and sheds of the Northern Pacific Company at Rice Point, Minn., yesterday, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000.

Hanging from a tree in the Central Park Ramble, opposite East 78th street, New York, Patrolman John Bowes found the body of Louis Weltz, aged 32, early today. A note in the suicide's pocket gave the address of his brother, Charles. No cause for the suicide is given.

Troopers are today searching the Yosemite valley for trace of Tennie Archibald, a well-known San Francisco real estate agent, who has been missing for several days. He was with a party who was on a tour of sight seeing, wandered away from his companions and no trace of him has been found.

According to the hasty estimate made by the assessors at Lincoln, Neb., William J. Bryan stands eighth in the list of wealthy men of that place. Mr. Bryan's possessions, total the modest sum of \$84,500. Mr. Bryan is generally reported to have \$75,000, the proceeds of his various books, invested in government bonds, which are not taxable. He carries life insurance policies aggregating \$55,000.

William J. Bryan rejected the suggestion of David R. Francis, of St. Louis, as a possible vice presidential nominee or as a possible manager of the democratic presidential campaign, claiming that he is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

Virginia News.

The wheat harvest is nearing its end, and, from all that is learned, the crop is a good one in this section of the State, the heads being well filled with a fully matured and choice quality of grain.

W. A. Edwards, a native of Westmoreland county, formerly two sergeant of Leesburg, died Friday night at his home there, aged 45 years, of paralysis. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Luber, of Washington and five children.

Lightfoot Wormley, aged seventy-six, for many years a pioneer in the tobacco industry in this state, died at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond last night, after an illness of several days. He is survived by two sons. Wormley retired from active business several years ago.

James T. Blanks, who is now awaiting trial before the circuit court of Charles City county on the trial of having betrayed his young stepdaughter, whom he married took to Richmond, it is alleged, and described, is being carefully guarded in his cell in the county jail, threats to lynch the man having been made by the citizens of the community. The accused man is fifty-five years of age and a lifelong cripple. He has a wife and three small children.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF TRAINS. Just after a man had been snatched from death in front of an approaching train in the Ninety-sixth street station of the subway in New York, yesterday, a young woman deliberately jumped in front of a train. Although the wheels did not pass over her, she was cut and crashed. At the hospital the doctors say there is little hope for her.

William Cox, 42 years old, suddenly staggered and fell off the platform. His body struck the third rail. Men and women raised a cry of alarm as a train was seen to be drawing near and the subway employees jumped to the track and lifted Cox to the platform. He was cut and bruised and was conveyed to a hospital.

The young girl got off a Lenox avenue local train. As an express train drew in she deliberately jumped to the tracks. The front car struck her, hurling the body aside. When she was taken out it was found that the wheels had not touched her. Her body had been jammed in between a truck and the platform. She was unconscious when lifted out.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. The committee on convention arrangements of the democratic national committee has arrived at Denver ready for the meeting today when the temporary chairman of the convention is to be selected.

The committeemen present are Chairman Thomas Taggart, Roger C. Sullivan, James C. Dahlgren, Norman E. Mack, O. M. Johnson and John E. Osborne. John L. McGraw, Clark Howell, Uri Woodson, secretary of the national committee, and Edwin Sifton, assistant secretary, are also on the ground.

The general impression is that Theodore E. Bell, of California, is to be temporary chairman and Representative Clayton, of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Bell was the democratic candidate for governor of California in 1906, and was defeated because William R. Hearst put an Independence League candidate in the field.

Conference at Sagamore Hill. Oyster Bay, June 27.—Secretary Taft, Gen. Kellogg and Wm. L. Ward are holding a political pow-wow with the president at Sagamore Hill today. The chairmanship of republican national committee is being discussed and it is thought that it will be settled before the conference ends.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES. Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, and it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

BURIAL OF MR. CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland's remains were buried yesterday evening in the Cleveland plot in Princeton Cemetery. At 5 o'clock a distinguished company silently watched as the body was lowered into the grave. Then the simple burial service of the Presbyterian Church was read and before the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the burial place, the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave, were leaving the cemetery. Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place, and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of a William Wordsworth poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Governor Fort, of New Jersey; Governor Hughes, of New York; Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia; former members of President Cleveland's Cabinet; officials of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, members of the Princeton University faculty and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried as a private citizen rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official, and the military element was injected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

The president arrived at 4:38 p. m., and was met at the station by Governor Fort. The president, Governor Fort and Secretary Loeb were driven at once to Westland. Upon his arrival at the house the president went to Mrs. Cleveland offering his sympathy and expressing great regret at Mr. Cleveland's death.

The president then returned to the reception room, where the body had been removed in the afternoon from the room on the second floor, in which Mr. Cleveland died.

A few minutes later the four clergymen who officiated came down the stairs to the hall leading to the reception room followed by Mrs. Cleveland and the children, Esther and Richard. As they appeared upon the landing, accompanied by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the whole company rose and remained standing throughout the services.

Just before the services were begun Mrs. Cleveland stood down where she did not want a single newspaper man in the house. She had previously authorized Prof. Howard McLean, of Princeton University, in charge of the funeral arrangements, to issue tickets of admission to the funeral for four reporters to represent all the newspapers of the country through the various press connections, and seats had been allotted to them.

Just before the services Prof. Lenahan announced to them and to the correspondents who, as usual, had accompanied President Roosevelt and they were waiting with them, that Mrs. Cleveland had changed her mind and wished none of them in the home during the services.

The services began with an invocation by Rev. Sylvester M. Beach, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Princeton, which was followed by scriptural reading by Rev. Matland V. Bartlett, of the West Park Presbyterian Church, of New York, a former pastor of Mr. Cleveland, who read from the fourth chapter of the Book of John and a number of passages from the fourth and twenty-second chapters of the Thessalonians.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke said that, "according to the request of one who sought slighter wish at this moment we all respect, there will be no address or sermon, but there was a poem, written more than a hundred years ago by William Wordsworth, which is expressive of his character."

He then read the poem "Character of the Happy Warrior."

This was followed by readings from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, the services at the home concluding with a prayer.

The services were concluded at 5:30 and five minutes later the casket had been tenderly carried to the hearse and the procession started on its way to the cemetery.

There Mrs. Cleveland stood with Esther and Richard and Dr. Bryant as the coffin was slowly lowered into the grave. Rev. William R. Richards, of the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York, had started to read the committal service even before President Roosevelt and others had reached the scene. The president stood just back of Mrs. Cleveland as the impressive final words were spoken. The services lasted less than five minutes.

The ceremonies over President Roosevelt with Secretary Loeb and several secret service men who attended him, were driven to the railroad station, where he entered his private car and remained until the train pulled out at 6:20 o'clock when he appeared on the rear platform and acknowledged the cheers and good-bys of the crowd at the station.

Mrs. Cleveland and the immediate members of the family returned to Westland, while the majority of the guests went to the Princeton Inn, where light refreshments were served, with Mrs. A. D. Russell, of Princeton, as hostess.

All the military posts of the United States were firing a salute of 45 guns at sunset. Throughout the day, naval and governmental vessels, in all parts of the world, and the military stations of the army in the United States and foreign possessions fired a salute every thirty minutes.

A number of state capitals and commercial exchanges in large cities were closed. Memorial services were held and business was suspended in several communities and the bells were tolled in a number of cities.

Scores visited the cemetery today where former President Cleveland was buried yesterday afternoon. Orchids, carnations, roses and evergreens cover the grave while on the trees at its head hang floral pieces of the most costly description.

The democrats of Florida have nominated Duncan U. Fletcher for a Senator, and A. W. Gilchrist for governor.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Report Concerning Ex-Governor Montague. (Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, June 27.—Concerning a telegram from Richmond published in today's Washington Herald saying that ex-Governor Montague would bolt the democratic party and support Taft, his brother, H. Lynch Montague, today expressed surprise at the publication. He would neither confirm nor deny the report. However, ex-Governor Montague to whom the reporter was referred is out of the city. The report is credited by many.

The Approaching Convention. (By John E. Nevins, staff correspondent of the U. P.)

Denver, June 27.—A bad throat is all that has kept United States Senator Jos. Bailey, of Texas, from sounding the keynote of the democratic campaign of 1908. It was learned today he was practically the unanimous choice of the subcommittee on arrangements for temporary chairman of the national convention. Bailey was consulted on the subject, but he replied that his throat was in such condition as would prevent his acceptance of the honor.

It is understood that Senator Bailey was Bryan's choice for the position, and that the Nebraska still hopes that the Texas can be made a real factor in the convention. The proposition now is to make Bailey chairman of the committee on resolutions.

The subcommittee on arrangements will meet late this afternoon to select the various temporary officers. It was generally predicted today that former Congressman Theodore E. Bell, of California, will be chosen to preside over the convention on the opening day.

Sentiment among the subcommittee members here is favorable to the retention of Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, as chairman of the new national committee. Unless Bryan himself vetoes the proposition, Taggart will likely succeed himself.

Workers are at day finishing the interior of Denver's magnificent new \$600,000 auditorium. Three huge pillars of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson have been placed upon the walls, and it is hinted that, concealed in the draperies above the stage is a likeness of Bryan which will be unfurled at the psychological moment.

Dallas, Texas, June 27.—Senator Bailey will not be able to attend the democratic convention at Denver despite the hot fight he won for delegates at large. The following telegram received by J. C. McNease, indicates recent talk that he would be chairman of the resolution committee is baseless:

"I sat up a while yesterday and am up again today. I think I have safely passed all danger, but my doctor says I am too weak to think of attending the Denver convention."

Designs in Macedonia. London, June 27.—That England plans an end of Turkish rule in Macedonia, with its long record of murder and outrage, is the information dropped by a member of the foreign office. While the information is in the nature of a "leak," its reliability cannot be questioned.

In the recent meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval, the subject was discussed, and it was agreed that an international understanding with regard to Macedonia similar to the Algeiras agreement in respect to Morocco was imperative.

The United States will be invited to join with other powers, on the initiative of England and Russia, for an early initial conference on the Macedonian question.

It is certain that Germany will oppose the proposed plan. The German empire is none too friendly to England and Russia, owing to her belief that the recent meeting between the rulers of these nations has the further isolation of Germany as one of its objects.

Previous to the meeting at Reval, both King Edward and Emperor Nicholas gave it out that the only matter of St. Petersburg that would be considered would be the Macedonian situation. The new developments indicate that this subject was discussed, though whether other political situations were raised is not known.

Berlin, June 27.—Information received by shows that Turkey will resist with all her might the plan of England and Russia to wrest control of Macedonia from her. Turkey believes that France will join actively in support of the Anglo-Russian scheme, and she is fearful that the influence of these three will be powerful enough to win.

As a check to the designs of England and Russia, an article published in the Porte proposes a system of reforms in Macedonia and suppression of the warring bands that have created so much disorder and distress in that country. To this end Gen. Ibrahim Pacha has been dispatched to take control of the Macedonian army corps.

Fighting in Mexico. San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—Although it is generally regarded as certain that the great alleged Mexican conspirators at El Paso and Nueva Laredo, Case Grande, has slipped in the bud plans for a more or less general uprising throughout northern Mexico, today's dispatches indicate that the trouble, started through attacks on Viceas and Las Vacas, is far from being over.

Advices from Del Rio, just across the river from Las Vacas, say firing continued there throughout the night and it is feared the revolutionists, or bandits reinforced have turned to attack the town. Communication is cut off, and it is impossible to get details.

That the fighting about Las Vacas yesterday was much more severe than at first reported now also seems apparent. It is stated at least 100 men were killed being about equally divided. Banks, shops and houses were robbed, and the jail was emptied by the invaders. Many of the prisoners joined the bandits.

Evidence has been secured, it is stated, showing a general uprising was planned for July 1, beginning at Casas Grandes. The plot was discovered and it is supposed that this led the revolutionists to a premature attack on towns in the vicinity.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated Saturday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Richer, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., when their sister, Miss Bessie Cloud Ferguson, a daughter of the late Rev. Synyor G. Ferguson, of Leesburg, became the bride of Mr. Frank H. Carr, of Flint Hill.

Railroad Accidents.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—A reward of \$500 was today offered by H. O. Dunkle, general superintendent of the Erie, for the apprehension of persons he declares guilty of causing the wreck at Mantos, Ohio, last night. Erie flyer No. 19, running 50 miles an hour, was thrown down a three-foot embankment. Engineer Charles S. Symonds was killed and six persons were injured. Dunkle's investigation has satisfied him the wreck resulted from a misplaced rail or an obstruction on the track. The engine pounded over the rails 200 feet and then plunged down the embankment. The combination baggage coach, and smoker followed. The last car, a Pullman coach, filled with passengers, stopped at the edge. Engineer Symonds remained at his post while the train took the wild flight and was crushed to death.

Mahanoy City, Pa., June 27.—Engineer Raup, of Pottsville, Pa., was killed and every one of its fifty passengers were injured when a Pennsylvania passenger train jumped the rails at Delano, four miles from here today. The train which was made up of an engine, baggage car and two coaches almost went over a fifty foot embankment.

The Thaw Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, today obtained a new writ of habeas corpus for Thaw, returnable at White Plains at 10:30 Monday morning. The new writ demands an examination of the jury. The writ was signed by Justice Mills at Troy.

Justice Morschauser this morning signed the necessary papers remanding Thaw back to Matineawan, but the new writ will act as a stay and Thaw will remain in jail here. He will be taken to White Plains Monday morning.

The new point raised is that the petition holds that Thaw after his acquittal could not lawfully be restrained of his liberty as an insane person without an injunction in lunacy in which he would be entitled to have the issue raised of his sanity determined by jury.

"I can convince any jury that I am sane," said Thaw today. "Mr. Morschauser will make every effort to obtain a trial of my case by jury and I am perfectly satisfied that a body of carefully selected jurymen will pronounce me sane and give me my freedom."

Will Not Change Religion. London, June 27.—Prince Helie de Sagan denied today that he will adopt the Protestant religion before his marriage to Mme. Anna Gould. "I will not be necessary for me to change my religion," he said today. "Madame Gould and I will return to France after our wedding, and I certainly will feel more comfortable in my native country if I retain my old faith."

The tentative date of the wedding is July 7. There will be both a civil and a church ceremony.

Nothing further is known of the intentions of the family of George Gould regarding the wedding. The family is still in France. The fact that Mme. Anna Gould and the prince left Paris previous to their arrival there leads to the belief that the latter are not to be present.

Killed by His Servant? Paris, June 27.—If the story of M. Raingo, nephew of Auguste Remy, the Paris banker who was slain in his house June 6, is to be believed, the murder was of a sort that would delight the authors of weird crime stories. Raingo says that the servant Renard, who was arrested yesterday and charged with complicity in the killing, is the guilty man. He says Renard had gained a complete mastery over his uncle.

Twisted by his wife for allowing a servant to rule him in such a manner, Remy finally rebelled and announced to his wife that he would discharge Renard. The latter heard the threat. The next morning Remy's body was found, with a dozen gaping wounds. Raingo says Renard slipped from his room in the night and attacked his uncle.

Women and Children Working for Prohibition.

Memphis, Tenn., June 27.—Five thousand women and children paraded the streets of Memphis today, carrying banners and singing prohibition songs. When the parade disbanded the women went to the polls where a democratic primary is being held and served coffee and sandwiches to the voters. Adjuncting many polling places "prayer meetings" booths were established and all day services were held at each. Similar scenes were enacted in Nashville and Chattanooga, the only other cities of Tennessee where saloons are operated. The overshadowing race is that between Gov. M. H. Patterson and ex-Senator E. W. Carmack for the nomination for governor. Senator Carmack's platform is state-wide prohibition.

Woman in a Box.

Fitchburg, Mass., June 17.—After living for a year shut up in a room where she refused to admit a breath of fresh air, Mrs. Wm. Tryon, middle-aged and wealthy, is now on her way to Salisbury, N. C., encased in a huge box with a glass front. For several months she has been suffering from bronchitis and nervous troubles, and she believes that the slightest air aggravates her condition. She is going to the South to find a warmer climate. Yesterday afternoon she entered the box, the doors were closed and she was started south in a baggage car.

Scotch Mansion Burned.

Glasgow, June 27.—The mansion of Rev. Sholto Douglas, brother of Lord Blythwood, near Coalbridge, one of the oldest and most historical mansions in Scotland, was burned today. The loss is complete, including the vast library which contained original manuscripts of Scott, Carlyle, Knox and other noted writers of the past. The loss from a historical standpoint is incalculable. The house and furnishings were valued at \$250,000.

Will Issue Another Challenge. Dublin, June 27.—It was reported today on what is considered excellent authority that Thomas Lipton would shortly issue a fresh challenge for the America's cup with a new boat built in conformity with the new American rules. The Shamrock IV with which Lipton has been racing does not conform to these rules, and as it is not considered a remarkably fast boat, Sir Thomas is only too glad to replace it with a new Shamrock IV.

DeWitt's Little Early Salve, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Shah Complies With Demand.

Teheran, June 27.—Fearing to become involved in a dispute with England, the Shah complied with the demand of the British legation that he remove his soldiers beyond the legation gates.

The Shah is taking no chances on another uprising of the people of the capital, and though a semblance of order has been restored and business resumed, his soldiers still guard the city and the least show of opposition is summarily dealt with.

Prince Meid-el-Dowleh is acting as governor-general of the city. Melik Iran, nephew of Zahir-ud-Douleh, who was unmercifully whipped, is reported to have committed suicide through grief. Her house was also razed by the soldiers.

Following the withdrawal of soldiers from the British legation, the Shah issued a general proclamation of amnesty. It is feared that under a guise of legal action he will begin the punishment of his enemies.

A decree dissolving parliament and ordering new parliamentary elections has been promised for Sunday.

The Varsity Race.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—The varsity race is to be rowed this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Five crews, representing Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin, will cut loose from their stake boats and start on the four-mile dash down the river to the finish line, a mile below the suspension bridge. All efforts to force a favorite to